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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

MARK S. CHEE
and ROBERT J. LIPSHUTZ
(5,795,716)

and

MARK S. CHEE
(5,974,164),

Junior Parties,

v.

RADOJE T. DRMANAC
and RADOMIR B. CRKVENJAKOV
(09/358,875),

Senior Party.

Interference No. 104,552

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Before SCHAFER, TORCZON, and SPIEGEL, Administrative Patent Judges.

TORCZON, Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT
(PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662(a))

Senior party Drmanac has abandoned "the contest pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.662(a)"
(Paper No. 45). We accordingly enter judgment against Drmanac as provided in that rule.

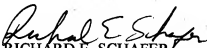
ORDER

Upon consideration of DRMANAC ABANDONMENT OF CONTEST (Paper No. 45), it is—

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 2, the sole count, is awarded against senior party Drmanac;

FURTHER ORDERED that Drmanac is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-18 of Drmanac application 09/358,875, which correspond to Count 2; and

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this decision be given a paper number and be entered in the administrative record of Chee patents 5,795,716 and 5,974,164 and of Drmanac application 09/358,875.


RICHARD E. SCHAFER
Administrative Patent Judge


RICHARD TORCZON
Administrative Patent Judge


CAROL A. SPIEGEL
Administrative Patent Judge

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INTERFERENCE DIGEST

Interference No. 104,552

Paper No. 37

Name: Mark S. Chee et al.

No.: 08/327,525

Patent No. 5,795,716

Title: Computer-aided visualization and analysis system for sequence evaluation

Filed: 10/21/94 issued 08/18/98

Interference with Radoje T. Drmanac, et al.

DECISION ON MOTIONS

Administrative Patent Judge, Lawrence Dated, 11/16/01

FINAL DECISION

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, _____ Dated, _____

Court, _____ Dated, _____

REMARKS

This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.